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In re Application of:

Louis CORRIGAN et al

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Kindly preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows: